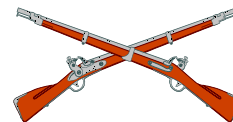




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OFFICIAL:

1. GRADUATION:

UNIT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	GUEST SPEAKER	POC
Ranger School, 3-03	14 Feb, 1000	Hurley Hill Demo Area	NA	ATSH-RBE, 544-6602
Ranger School, 4-03	14 Mar, 1000	Hurley Hill Demo Area	NA	ATSH-RBE, 544-6602
Ranger School, 5-03	11 Apr, 1000	Hurley Hill Demo Area	NA	ATSH-RBE, 544-6602
BNCOC, 2-03	27 Feb, 1000	Marshall Auditorium	NA	ATZB-NC-N3, 545-9944

2. FIELD OFFICER OF THE DAY/STAFF DUTY OFFICER:

SDO duty hours are: 1630 – 0800 weekdays;

FOD/SDO duty hours are: 0800 – 0800 weekends/holidays, Rm 111, Infantry Hall.

FOD briefing at 1600 in Rm 650 (Dep CofS) weekdays.

SDO briefing at 1530 in Rm W-87 (USAIC EOC) weekdays.

Weekend/holiday duty must be briefed the last duty day prior to duty.

DATE	FOD/SDO NAME	ORGANIZATION	PHONE
*25 JAN 03	MAJ MONAHAN	RTB	544-6823
*25 JAN 03	CPT JORDAN	11 th IN REGT	
*26 JAN 03	MAJ HARRIS	11 th IN REGT	545-6198
*26 JAN 03	CPT BEAL	36 th ENGR GP	545-7918
27 JAN 03	CPT WHITFIELD	11 th IN REGT	545-9626
28 JAN 03	CPT MCCULLOCH	ITB	544-9808
29 JAN 03	CPT O'BRIEN	36 th ENGR GP	545-2954
30 JAN 03	CPT KLIESNER	RTB	544-6114
31 JAN 03	CPT JENKINS	11 th IN REGT	545-8460

* INDICATES WEEKEND/HOLIDAY DUTIES

POC is ATZB-AGO, 545-5127.

3. INSTALLATION INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND ARCHITECTURE (I3A) OUTSIDE PLANT CONSTRUCTION:

Starting 28 Jan 03, I3A team will be installing duct between manhole and Bldg 9222, 9223, 9224, 9204, 9204. Beginning 14 Jan 03 and for next three (3) weeks the I3A Team will be installing manhole and duct systems along south side of Watkins Street from Marne Road entrance at Kelley Hill to Ivey Road. POC: Larry Lalka, AP&P Div, DOIM, 545-4612.

4. STAFF DUTY CHAPLAIN: The Staff Duty Chaplain can be reached for emergencies during non-duty hours through the Staff Duty Officer, Infantry Hall, 545-2218.

5. MILITARY POLICE: Official emergency telephone numbers for the Fort Benning MP Desk (911, 545-5222/3/4) are recorded for accuracy of record purposes (AR 190-30). POC is ATZB-MPL-O, 545-4376.

6. ACAP PRESEPARATION COUNSELING CHECKLIST: Title 10, USC 1142 requires that **NLT 90 days** before ETS or retirement, **all** military personnel must complete and sign **DD Form 2648 (Preseparation Counseling Checklist)**. Commanders are reminded to contact the ACAP Center upon initiating personnel actions under the provisions of AR 635-100, AR 635-120, or AR 635-200, that may result in separation/retirement from the service. Contact the ACAP Center at 545-2308 for an appointment to complete the Preseparation Counseling Checklist.

7. POLYGRAPH: Polygraph support is available for commanders conducting unit-level investigations. Contact CIMP-AFB, (706) 545-8914 or e-mail ReisingerD@benning.army.mil or LevesqueJ@benning.army.mil, 86th MP Det (CID), Fort Benning, GA, for further information.

8. LEVEL I ANTI-TERRORISM/FORCE PROTECTION TRAINING GUIDANCE: The Directorate of Intelligence and Security provides MANDATORY Level I, AT/FP training for installation personnel on a weekly basis as follows:

- Wednesdays, 1400 - 1500, Bldg 2605 (Soldier's Plaza).
- Personnel traveling overseas for any reason are required by DoD and DA to receive Level I, AT/FP individual awareness training and a country briefing update, prior to their departure. The term Overseas means any place outside the Continental United States, its territories and possessions unless specified by gaining command.

• Family members age 14 and over who are accompanying sponsors on PCS are required to attend this briefing.

• For EMERGENCY or OFFICIAL "last minute" travel notifications contact the below listed POCs. This type of training is conducted on a case-by-case basis. All efforts should be made to attend the training during the time period offered. POCs: ATZB-IST, 545-7081, (Bonhamm@benning.army.mil), 545-4519 (Bassa@benning.army.mil) or, 545-5093, (MojicaF@benning.army.mil), DIS, Rm 530, Bldg 4.

9. PROMOTION TO MSG BOARD: A DA Selection Board is scheduled to convene on 04 Feb 03 to consider Soldiers for promotion to MSG. The board will also review records for possible elimination under the Qualitative Management Program (QMP). Eligibility criteria for promotion consideration to MSG: All SFC with a DOR of 03 Feb 01 and earlier with a BASD between 03 Feb 80 and 03 Feb 95 (both dates inclusive). Eligibility criteria for QMP: SFC with a DOR 03 Feb 01 and earlier and a BASD of 03 Feb 80 or later. It is imperative that all eligible NCOs provide documentation for updating their ERBs (i.e., civilian and military education, Army Skill Identifiers, Skill Qualification Identifiers). To schedule an appointment, call Personnel Services Branch, 545-5642/5640/2872.

10. FY03 OCS INFORMATION:

DA BOARD DATES	LOCAL BOARDS	TURN IN PACKETS
21 – 25 JUL 03	19 – 23 MAY 03	9 MAY 03
6 – 10 OCT 03	21 – 25 JUL 03	27 JUN 03

POC is SGT Oates and Nancy Guyer, Bldg 2635, 545-3341/4702. (ATZB-AGP)

11. AMERICAN RED CROSS: Emergency messages can be communicated to service members around the world 24 hours a day/7 days a week by calling Armed Forces Emergency Services (AFES) at 1-877-272-7337.

12. MARTIN ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL:

• **Appointment System at TMC 1:** MACH added TMC 1 to the 544-CARE (2273) appointment system on 30 Dec 02. Soldiers enrolled in TMC 1 for medical care can call for an appointment from 0700 - 1900 Mon – Fri. Listen for appropriate prompt. TMC 2 is being added on 26 Jan 03. Information papers are available at the TMC and units.

13. TAX CENTER: The Tax Center opened on 21 Jan 03 in Bldg 880, Rm G131, Ingersoll Street, across from the Post Movie Theater. The Tax Center will be open on Mon, Tue, Wed and Fri, 0830 – 1630, and Thu at 1030 – 1830.

• Tax Returns: Filing 1040EZ Tax Returns in Jan. Filing All Tax Returns (1040EZ, 1040A, 1040) after 1 Feb.

POC: CPT Matthew F. Nieman, 545-4267.

14. CID: A reward of \$250.00 is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction for the person(s) responsible for the larceny of a computer monitor, keyboard, mouse and speakers; Sylvania DVD player; Nintendo 64; Nintendo Game Cube; Nintendo games; Sony Playstation; Emerson VCR; and silver and gold jewelry from quarters 111-F Brostrom Street, Fort Benning, GA. The incident occurred between 1900, 28 Dec 02 and 1300, 29 Dec 02.

- Anyone having knowledge of the incident, but do not wish to

be identified, will be briefed on available options in maintaining their confidentiality.

- Those with information concerning this matter are encouraged to call the US Army CID office located on Ft Benning at (706) 545-0222. POC is SA Humberto Murati, 545-2414, or the Military Police Desk, Ft Benning (706) 545-5222. The reward expires on 7 Apr 03.

15. Functional Academic Skills Training (FAST): FAST is a review of basic skills in math and reading geared toward improving a Soldier's General Technical (GT) score. The skills learned are applicable to the individual's military duties. The next class is scheduled to begin on 3 Feb 03 and run through 25 Feb 03. Classes are held in Bldg 9004, at Kelley Hill. There will be a morning class (0830 - 1215), and an afternoon class (1300 - 1645). A three-hour Pretest is mandatory for enrollment and must be completed before the test begins. The Pretest is administered daily on a walk-in basis, promptly at 1300, Bldg 9004 at Kelley Hill. Testing is also available at 0830, by appointment only. POC for Fast Class questions is Mr. Peters, 544-3689.

16. DIRECTORATE OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

- **BET Comedy Show** featuring Rickey Smiley and Friends will be held at the NCO Club on 6 Feb 03, 1930. Call (706) 682-1937 for ticket information.

- **Benning Brew Pub Grand Opening & Super Bowl Sunday:** Join us for the big game as we celebrate our Grand Opening at the Benning Brew Pub, Sun, 26 Jan 03. Doors open at 1500. Admission is free and there will be complimentary Super Bowl finger foods. Don't miss your chance to win one of the great door prizes. For more information, call 687-1233.

- **Benning's Backstage presents "The Odd Couple" (female version):** Tickets are now available for Fort Benning's dinner theatre. This exciting production will run 21, 22, 28 Feb 03 and 1 Mar at the Kelley Hill Recreation Center. Social hour begins at 1830; the dinner buffet will be available 1900 - 1930. There will be entertainment during dinner and the show will begin at 2000. Dinner menu includes: Chicken Fettuccine, Roast Beef, Garden Salad, Rolls, Dessert, glass of wine, iced tea or coffee. Tickets are \$17 for adults and \$12 for children 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased at the Officers' Club Membership Office, Main Post Bowling Center, Omega World Travel, Golf Course Snack Bar and Benning Brew Pub. For more information call 545-3328.

17. DFEL: PRESIDENTS DAY - Yard Waste & Refuse/Recycle Pickup Schedule Changes:

- **Yard Waste:** There will be no yard waste picked up in Family Housing on Mon, 17 Feb. The next scheduled yard waste pickup will be on the following Mon, 24 Feb.

- **Refuse and Recycle Schedule:** There will be no refuse or recycle pick-ups in Family Housing on Mon, 17 Feb. Areas normally scheduled for pick-up on Mon will be picked up on Tue, 18 Feb. Refuse and recycle collections for Tue through Fri (18 - 21 Feb) will occur as normally scheduled. POC is the DFEL Construction Inspection Branch, 545-4232.

18. CLOSURE: All roads closed by live fire exercises safety danger zone (SDZ) will be closed by roadblocks and road barriers. Road barriers will be locked in place, display warning signs and be lighted during hours of darkness to provide warning of the blockage and allow sufficient time for traffic to slow and turn around. POC is Range Division, DOT, 545-1602.

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19. GIRL SCOUTS OF CONCHARTY COUNCIL, INC. The Girl Scouts of Concharty Council, Inc. are having their annual Girl Scout Cookie Run 25 Jan at Lakebottom Park in Columbus. Registration is \$14 for children and \$16 for adults. Same day registration begins at 0800 at St. Elmo's School at Lakebottom, 5K run begins at 0900, and 2-mile Fun Walk at 0915. For more information contact Lorri Finch at (706) 327-2646.

20. AMERICAN RED CROSS: Need to brush up on your swimming basics or learn to swim before Spring Break? The American Red

Cross is offering Beginner - level swimming lessons for adults and youth at Briant Wells Fieldhouse. All lessons are beginner level (Level 1).

- The first class will begin 4 Feb. Each session will consist of nine one-hour classes. The course will be held three nights a week for three weeks (4 - 6 Feb, 11 - 13 Feb, and 18 - 20 Feb). Classes begin at 1800 and 1900 each evening.

- Additional classes are scheduled to begin on 4 Mar and 1 Apr.

- **Swimming lessons cost \$30.** The class is open to adults and children ages 6 and up. Participants must have valid military or Department of Defense ID. Class size is limited, so call early to secure your place. All courses must be registered for and paid for in advance. Cash, checks, Visa and MasterCard will be accepted. For more information, call the American Red Cross at 706-545-5194.


21. BEACON COLLEGE AND GRADUATE SCHOOL: Beacon College and Graduate School offers Undergraduate degrees in Psychology, Business, and Biblical Studies. Students may also earn Graduate degrees in Biblical Studies, Pastoral Ministry, Counseling Ministry, and the Master of Divinity. Full financial aid, including veterans' educational assistance is available. A representative from Beacon will be on post every Thu from 1300 - 1600 at Bldg 2602, Soldiers Plaza. Additional information can be obtained by calling the main campus at (706) 323-5364.

22. COLUMBUS TECHNICAL COLLEGE: Free education for active duty military & their dependents. The HOPE Grant Program will pay all Tuition and Fees for all covered Diploma and Certificate Programs, and up to \$100 per quarter for textbooks, for all active duty military and their dependents, 16 years of age or older, who are stationed at Ft Benning and living in Georgia. All you have to do is fill out the required forms and register. See Mr. Clovie Quick, Rm 32B, Bldg 4 (Infantry Hall). Columbus Technical College offers day, evening, and weekend classes in Management, Computers, Office Technology, Medical, Automotive Technology, Carpentry, and many other subjects. Interested? Stop by the office at the address listed above. Mr Quick is available during the morning hours on Tue, Thu, and Fri. He is available during the afternoon hours on Mon and Wed. The telephone number is 545-9848/9864, email address; (clovie.c.quick@us.army.mil); (quick2325@aol.com). Or, if you prefer, go by the main campus at 945 Manchester Expressway, Columbus, GA 31904.

Civilian employees working at Ft Benning are also eligible, if they are residents of Georgia, have been so for at least a year, and have a Georgia Drivers' License.

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